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To: Idaho EMS Agencies & Medical Directors

Re: Affiliation Status - Local Disciplinary Action & Affiliation Termination

Dear EMS Agency Administrators & Medical Director,

IDAPA 16.02.03.515 authorizes the Idaho Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Bureau to investigate any action, conduct, or failure to act which is inconsistent with the professionalism, and/or standards established by the Rules Governing of EMS.

In accordance with this responsibility, please notify the EMS Bureau when a certified EMS provider is terminated for cause or the subject of local disciplinary action. Disclosure of the circumstances will result in an initial review and may lead to a request for further information and full investigation by the EMS Bureau.

To assist the EMS Bureau with tracking of affiliation status and notification of terminations for cause, please use the "EMS Agency Personnel Affiliation Status" form available on our website at www.idahoems.org A sample copy is enclosed.

Thank-you for your assistance with tracking EMS provider affiliation status.

Sincerely,

Standards & Compliance Investigator

Tawni J. Newton